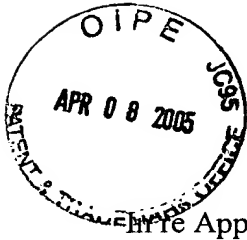


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REQUEST FOR STATUS

Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application. An Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2004, was filed July 1, 2004. Applicants are currently awaiting an Office Action from Michael R. Vaughan.

If there are any matters that can be resolved through a telephone conference, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number listed below.

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